

## ENGLISH STARS ARE TO COMPETE

Ray, Vardon and Probably Duncan Will Play in Brookline Golf Tournament.

New York, February 3.—Through a chain of circumstances by which difficulties practically settled themselves, the national open golf championship over the links of the Country Club of Brookline, Mass., will be held September 17 and 18, and it will be entered by Edward Ray, the British open champion, and Harry Vardon, five times holder of the title. Moreover, George Duncan, one of the leading British "pros," is likely to be here. It will be interesting to the average golfer to know, however, that the course for the open championship was on the point of being changed.

A few days after the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association, at which Brookline was selected and the dates set for June 4 and 5, Robert C. Watson, president of the United States Golf Association, received word from Vardon and Ray that if the tournament were held in August they would come over. The Brookline club, however, replied to the inquiry as to whether or not a change would be agreeable, that the course in August was not in proper condition. The third week in September was suggested as a time, but this seemed to make it impossible for Vardon and Ray to visit America. It was then that Charles B. McDonald, president of the National Golf Links of America, offered the United States Golf Association the use of that famous course for the tournament. Here seemed to be a solution of the difficulty, and a letter was sent to the fifty-four delegates entitled to vote at the annual meeting requesting their pleasure. It is understood that the mail vote of the delegates was almost unanimously in favor of the change. However, the situation was simplified when Watson received a day or two ago another cable message from the famous Britons to the effect that the September dates would be agreeable to them. This, of course, practically settled the matter, so that all that is necessary at present is the sanction of the executive committee for the change of time from June 4 and 5 to September 17 and 18.

## KAVANAUGH TALKS OF BASEBALL

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To think the other fellow has not baseball is a thinking game. Success in baseball depends largely on the correlation of brain and muscle. The man whose thought is quickest transferred to muscle and then to action is the best baseball player. The man of mental training will acquire this process more thoroughly than the mentally untrained.

Ty Cobb, while not a college man, illustrates this truth better than any other player. Many men can run as fast as he can, but he can so rapidly transfer thought to action.

"The Southern League has sold many good men to the big leagues, and I know that a larger percentage of the college men than the average lot are among them. They have made good. All were not stars, but more college men hold their own in the major leagues."

Names Three Greatest Players.

This point of view does not prejudice the Senator against the great players. Hans Wagner, Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb are the greatest players the game has known in his time, Senator Kavanaugh believes.

The sale of Speaker by Mike Finn, manager of the Little Rock club, of the Southern League, to the Boston Americans, illustrates the integrity of baseball men. Speaker was bought by Boston from Texas. He was turned back to the Little Rock club for \$500, with the understanding that if he made good and Boston wanted him he could be had for the same price. Boston did not take up the option at the moment of expiration. Meantime Finn was offered \$7,500 for Speaker and legally could have sold him.

"There must be some mistake," said Finn. "Boston is entitled to Speaker, and will probably take him except that some one has overlooked the matter."

Lost \$7,000 by Being Honest.

"Speaker," continued the Senator, "was finally sold back to Boston for \$500. Mike Finn and Little Rock lost \$7,000 by being honest."

"How did you get that baseball finger?" the Senator was asked.

"I got it in a game in which professional baseball came near stealing me from the United States Senate," he laughed. "I pitched for the Kentucky Military Institute in 1884 against

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you necessarily have to depend on the name and the reputation attached to that name.

Look over the following list—each is that of the recognized leading instrument in its respective class.

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No matter how much or how little you desire to spend, you will find here the piano best suited to your requirements.

Walter D. Moses & Co.,  
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the Louisville team, of the American Association. We won, and I won that finger. In winning we had to beat Guy Hecker, a great pitcher of those days.

"After the game they wanted us to jump right into professional ball, but we went back to school. I wrote baseball later for the Louisville Courier-Journal as a result of that game, and became president of the Southern League as a result of my baseball writing. I am proud of the finger I am wearing in the United States Senate."

## CAROLINA A. & M. FRAMES SCHEDULE

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with the Navy will be dropped, the game with Carolina taking its place.

The first game on the schedule, as in the past three years, will be with the U. S. S. Franklin, which always puts up a good team. The Medical College of Virginia was played for the first time last year, and put up a strong game, the Techs winning by the small score of 5 to 0.

Georgetown will be played here again this year, and the Techs are determined to get even with the Hill-toppers for the defeat received at their hands last year. The games with Davidson and Wake Forest will both be played in Raleigh instead of at Charlotte and Wake Forest respectively, as they were last year.

On Thanksgiving Day the Techs will go up against Washington and Lee University again in Norfolk. This will be a great battle, as the Red and White will have a much better team than last year.

## APPALACHIAN TO PLAY 103 GAMES

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of the Appalachian League, to be disposed of as the league may see proper. Under changes adopted in the constitution of the league, umpires who served the league last season will not be allowed to return for further service in this league. No players who have ever played in a league higher than class B will be allowed in this league, except in the capacity of manager.

The schedule committee, which will announce the schedule, soon, is composed of John D. Copenhaver, of Johnson City; James Burke, of Morristown; and Frank H. Moffet, of Knoxville.

## SCHULTZ THINKS HE'LL MAKE GOOD

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big fellow is chock full of ambition, and firmly believes that with Chance to encourage him it will not be long before he will show enough skill to warrant a large increase in salary. Something that all young ball players are eager to get as soon as possible. Schulz is six feet tall and weighs 182 pounds when in playing condition.

## Uncle Sam Makes It Easier For You to Get a Homestead

The required term of residence on Government Land has been reduced from 5 to 3 years. Settlers are also allowed 5 months leave of absence from their claims each year.

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## In the Wake of the Game

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ing its affairs. Conditions have changed, while the A. A. U. has remained stationary. Else such men as Percy Haughton, who recently won the amateur championship in raquets, and George Haughton, who recently won the amateur tennis world, both being professional football coaches, could not maintain their amateur standing.

The thing for the A. A. U. to do is to start fresh. Call a conference of the men who stand highest in amateur athletics, and have them formulate a new set of rules—rules that are fair and just to all—rules that will make for fair and just to all; rules that will make for the best there is in amateur sports; rules that can be enforced and will be enforced. There can be no dividing line. Amateurism is amateurism, while professionals are professionals. Start out with that, and let the work go on, so that the governing body can sanely and sensibly conduct the amateur affairs of this country.

Contrary to the opinions expressed in this column on several occasions that Thorpe would never make a satisfactory amateur athlete, he has proved himself to be a natural athlete, and that, under the care of such people as John McGraw, Wilbert Robinson and Chief Myers, he will round out the greatest product of the season. As to Thorpe's natural ability, there are no two opinions, will Thorpe be able to withstand the temptations which come his way? Is he big enough to forget the stand the temptation and look upon the real things? If McGraw and Robinson and Myers can keep him away from the glamour of the white lights and can hold him in check, then, mayhap, he'll make a ball player. That's the big problem before McGraw and those who will help him.

Gradually all of the big league clubs are realizing the value of an old head in the catching department. The release of a number of flingers who have afterwards developed into wonders on some other club has brought about this result. With old catchers to coach young pitchers, frequently material which looked only mediocre at the start has come around in great shape and developed into a star. The need of an old head in the catching department is a need for the older man; man to worry now. They are just as much in demand as the more agile, but less informed youngsters.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Rainey's African Hunt Pictures, matinee and night.

Bijou—"The Great Divide," matinee and night.

Colonial—Vaudeville.

Empire—Miniature Musical Comedy.

Lubin—Vaudeville.

Remarkable Pictures for Children and Grown-Ups.

Not only as an educational entertainment, since they are said to form "the most valuable contribution to natural history of the decade," but as a "show" alone, Paul J. Rainey's African Hunt Pictures are literally unique. Not one man in many millions is ever enabled to see in his own home these remarkable pictures, which portray upon the screen, and it is doubtless safe to say that within comparatively a few years no man will be able to look upon some of the scenes that they reproduce, for the reason that many of the animals that vivify them will be exterminated.

If some other man with an apparently unlimited supply of money, time and patience should set about it, he would probably be able to secure a series of motion pictures showing incidents of a lion hunt, possibly even of a lion at bay snarling and snapping at worrying hounds only a few feet away from a clicking of a camera.

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The amount of franchise taxes, with penalty and interest, as claimed by the State for the past ten years, would amount to more than the compromise of five years' franchise and property taxes, and it was the view of Auditor Moore that the Constitution would be violated in accepting less than the full amount—that the State was due all or nothing. The reply of those who favored the agreement was that under the circumstances the Supreme Court would hardly assess penalty, since the road had been exempt for many years, and was merely contending that this exemption had not been surrendered.

The position of Auditor Moore as taken yesterday is regarded as closing the incident, and as assuring the consummation of the settlement as agreed upon and previously announced.

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Auto Club and State Association Join to Make Opening Night a Success.

Seeking to make the opening night of Richmond's first Automobile Show—February 17—a gala event, members of the Virginia State Automobile Association and the Richmond Automobile Club, will gather in the Horse-show Building and there transact all business which is to come before these two bodies. The opening of the show is coincident with the regular meeting of the organizations, but realizing the bigness and importance of the exhibition, all will unite to make the opening as impressive as possible and journey to the show building rather than to the headquarters usually occupied for such gatherings.

Mayor George Ainslie has been invited to formally open the show, and has accepted. He will make a short talk, during which he will tell of what the show means to Richmond. After the formal talk of the Mayor, the show will be open for inspection. There is just one thing troubling Manager Thomas E. Hutchison. He doesn't know how he is going to accommodate all of the exhibitors for space. The latest manufacturers desiring room to show their wares are the Shaeffer Manufacturing Company and the Worth Electric Company, through their Baltimore offices. The Hutchinson also wants to be represented, and then there are still others on the waiting list.

The show has actually grown with leaps and bounds, and unless immediate steps are taken to accommodate the exhibitors, the Automobile Dealers' Show Association will be called upon to build a permanent home to take care of this latest exhibition.

## CHARTERS ISSUED

Huttenberg, Talbot & Co. (Inc.), Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. N. Huttenberg, president; Henry Huttenberg, secretary—all of Richmond.

Edison Pen Company (Inc.), Petersburg, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$15,000; minimum, \$5,000. F. D. Cromer, president; George S. Bernard, Jr., vice-president—all of Petersburg.

Piper Roofing and Manufacturing Company (Inc.), Richmond. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$2,000. A. A. Hanson, president; R. E. Piper, secretary and treasurer—all of Richmond.

Marland Ice-Cream Corporation, Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$300,000; minimum, \$100,000. H. W. Rogers, president; O. L. Shackelford, vice-president; T. P. Gray, secretary and treasurer—all of Norfolk.

Federated Automobile Association (Inc.), Norfolk. Capital: Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. D. P. Paul, president; L. Young, second vice-president; M. Levy, first vice-president; J. K. Water, secretary—all of Norfolk.

Little Rock Packing Company (Inc.), White Stone, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$10,000. T. A. Yerby, president; M. J. McQuinn, secretary—all of White Stone, Va.

Spark Plug Company of America (Inc.), Alexandria, Va. Capital: Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$20,000. C. H. Duffy, president; M. J. John, secretary—all of Alexandria, Va.

Amendment to charter of the Pulaski Athletic Club Company changing its name to the Pulaski Athletic Club Company (Inc.), and its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$125,000.

## FIREMEN'S FUND

Will Soon Be in Position to Pension Eligible List.

The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Firemen's Mutual Aid Association was held last night. A vacancy on the board, created by the resignation of John A. Umlauf from the fire department, was filled by the election of A. Samuel, Lieutenant of Engine Company No. 1.

The reports showed that the association is in a flourishing condition, the treasury shows a very creditable amount.

The officers are: James R. Sheppard, president; Carlton McCarthy, vice-president; Thomas H. McAdams, treasurer, and L. S. Samuel, secretary. The board is composed of the above named officers and John H. Frischkorn, Joseph L. Levy, Chief W. H. Johnson, and J. F. Taylor.

The object of the association is to acquire a pension fund for disabled and aged firemen, and only firemen are active members.